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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 14, 2001

APPLICATION OF

NORTHERN NECK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CASE NO. PUE010006

For approval of a plan for functional separation pursuant to the Virginia Electric Utility Restructuring Act

ORDER GRANTING MOTION AND ALLOWING RESPONSE

On August 13, 2001, the Staff of the State Corporation

Commission ("Commission") filed a motion requesting leave to

file a reply to the "Response to the Virginia State Corporation

Commission Staff Report" filed by Northern Neck Electric

Cooperative ("Northern Neck" or the "Cooperative") on July 23,

2001, in the above referenced matter. In its motion, Staff

states that the Cooperative raised issues regarding Staff's

recommendations on certain administrative and general ("A&G")

costs and associated overheads, uncollectible expense, customer

deposits, and interest on customer deposits, and costs

associated with load management programs that require

clarification and further comment by Staff.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the matter, finds that Staff's motion should be granted and that the Cooperative

should have the opportunity to file any response to Staff's reply.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Staff's Motion Requesting Leave to File Reply is hereby granted.
- (2) Northern Neck may file any response to this reply on or before October 5, 2001, with Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218.
- (3) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.